

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 7 as follows:

-- Further, of polyisoprene and polybutadiene, polybutadiene containing ~~1,2-banded~~ 1,2-bonded type in an amount of more than 60 wt%, is most preferable, and thus, listed are B-1000 (produced by NIPPON SODA CO., LTD.) and B-2000 (produced by Nippon Oil Corporation). --